

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF
THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA,
ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL VILLAGE SEAL;
PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR
SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR
CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 165.043, Florida Statutes, authorizes the governing body of a municipality, by ordinance, to designate an official municipal seal to be affixed on all official actions or documents of the City and to identify and authenticate documents; and

WHEREAS, Section 165.043, Florida Statutes, provides that it is a second-degree misdemeanor to manufacture, display, or otherwise use the municipal seal, except with the express consent of the municipal governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Estero finds that it is in the best interest of the Village to adopt a seal as the Official Seal of the Village, and finds that it is in the Village's best interest to ensure that its Official Seal has the legal protections afforded to seals by formal ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Estero, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. **Recitals.** Each and all of the foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance as if specifically set forth herein and adopted as findings of fact.

Section 2. The Village of Estero hereby adopts as its official seal:



Section 3. Conflict. All ordinances, resolutions, official determinations or parts thereof previously adopted or entered by the Village or any of its officials and in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 4. Severability. In the event that any portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED on first reading this 8th day of July 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL of the Village of Estero, Florida this 22 day of July, 2020.

Attest:

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

By: 
Steve Sarkozy, Village Clerk

By: 
Bill Ribble, Mayor

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: 
Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney

Vote:	AYE	NAY
Mayor Ribble	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice Mayor Errington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Batos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Boesch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Levitan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember McLain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>